Mr. T. W. U. Park (*Travancore Planters*) : May I know whether the cause for the loss is due to the fish not being properly cured ?

Mr. C. V. Chandrasekharan : I do not think there is any complaint in that direction.

Lock at Pathiyoor on the Kayamkulam-Karippuzha canal.

49. ***Mr. K. M. Kesavan** : Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have prepared any plan and estimate for a lock at Pathiyoor on the Kayamkulam-Karippuzha canal to ensure the success of the paddy cultivation in the wet lands there ?

Mr. I. C. Chacko : Yes.

Wooden bridge on the Kayamkulam-Muttom road.

50. ***Mr. K. M. Kesavan**: Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have completed the plan and estimate for putting up a wooden bridge on the Kayamkulam-Muttom road to the west of the temple at Pathiyoor ?

Mr. I. C. Chacko : No.

Revenue collection in taluks.

51. ***Mr. K. M. Kesavan** : Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a list of taluks in the State showing :

(*a*) the total land revenue of each taluk ;

(*b*) the amount collected during the current year till 1-11-1117 ;

(*c*) the amount of arrears of revenue due on 31-12-1117;

(*d*) the amount of arrears collected during the year till 1-11-1117; and

(*e*) the rank of each taluk on the basis of collection of current revenue and arrears of revenue ?

Mr. K. Kunjan Pillai : The list *required is placed on the table.

Choolatheruvu-Palamood village road.

52. ***Mr. K. M. Kesavan** : Will the Government be pleased to state the progress of the work on Choolatheruvu-Palamood village road in Kartikapalli taluk as per budget provision for the current year ?

Mr. I. C. Chacko: The work was not taken up because the required lands have not been acquired.

Direct appointments as Sub-Registrars.

53. ***Mr. K. M. Kesavan** : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the number of Sub-Registrars by caste appointed directly by Government from 1-1-1115 ; and

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[Mr. K. M. Kesavan]

(*b*) the number of Sub-Registrars by caste appointed on the advice of the Public Service Commissioner ever since the appointment of the Commissioner?

Mr. K. Madhava Kurup (*Director of Registration*): (*a*) One Nair.

(*b*) None.

Supply of drinking water in Kuttanad.

54. ***Mr. M. K. Ananthasiva Aiyar**: Will the Government be pleased to state whether any measures were taken to remedy the hardships experienced by the people of Kuttanad in getting good drinking water?

Mr. I. C. Chacko: Yes.

Mr. M. K. Ananthasiva Aiyar: May I know whether the measures will be completed before the end of this year?

Mr. I. C. Chacko: No, Sir.

Teachers' Provident Fund in the K. D. H. P. English High School.

55. ***Mrs. Abernam Gnanasikamony** (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the conditions which are being observed by the K. D. H. P. English High School, Munnar, regarding their "Teachers' Provident Fund"; and

(*b*) whether those conditions are in accordance with the rules of the Government on the subject?

Mr. A. Gopala Menon (*Director of Public Instruction*): (*a*) The conditions of the Finlay Provident Fund are being observed by the K. D. H. P. English High School, Munnar.

(*b*) The conditions of the Finlay Provident Fund are not in accordance with the rules of the Government on the subject.

Teachers in the English section of the Education Department.

56. ***Mr. K. M. Kesavan**: Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a list by caste of teachers in the English section of the Education Department?

Mr. A. Gopala Menon: The time and labour involved in preparing the statement would be incommensurate with the possible benefits derivable therefrom.

Mr. T. Krishna Pillai (*Kalhulam and Vilavancode* cum *Neyyattinkara*): May I know whether it is the official member who is to judge about the utility or otherwise of a question asked by a non-official member?

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